



Just What You Have Been Waiting For---Irma Sports July 27th

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 met in the office of the secretary treasurer on Tuesday, July 11th, 1939 as a special meeting duly called under the provision of Section 54 subsection 1 of the Municipal Districts Act, for the purpose of dealing with all matters pertaining to the Municipal District which would ordinarily be dealt with at a regular meeting of the council.

Present—Messrs. Smallwood, Blakey, Collette, Stewart, and Steele, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the minutes of June 8th be approved as read. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that one minute silence be observed at this meeting in tribute and respect to the late Councillor Wm. Dalton. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the minutes of the special meeting of June 22nd, 1939, be approved as read. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the report of the committee regarding Mrs. C. Brualt be accepted. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the Reeve regarding the administration of Division 1, from June 26th to this date and actions be approved and accepted. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the Reeve as a committee be appointed to carry on the administration of Division 1, until a Councillor is elected and sworn for that division. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Collette re clinders for the Irma Cemetery be accepted and that he continue as a committee and report. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for \$12.00 until August 10, 1939. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs re sale of buildings SW 28-45-6 be received and noted. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that bylaw No. 67 for the purpose of authorizing the signing of a contract for road building and payment thereof pass its third and final reading. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Blakey re relief of G. McLean and the additional relief as given be approved and accepted. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$200 until August 10th, 1939. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the secretary post notices regarding Bylaw No. 66 and Schedule "A" as set out in section 157 of 2. M.D. Act. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that a nomination meeting be held at Fabyan School on Wednesday, July 19th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving nominations for councillor for Division 1. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that J. Stougaard be appointed Returning Officer for the election for councillor for Division 1, and that if necessary that he act as D.R.O. also. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that in case of election being necessary that the polling place be Fabyan School on Wednesday, July 26th, for councillor for Division 1. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the letter of appreciation and support from the chairman of the Royal Visit committee, Edmonton, regarding said Royal Visit be received and noted. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Blakey that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knolly for \$6 until August 10th, 1939, and charge provincial government. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that application for Tax Consolidation on the NW and SW 6-46-9 be approved. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that application for Tax Consolidation on the NE 36-44-9 be approved. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Steele that application for Tax Consolidation on the NE 36-46-9 be approved. **Ord.**

Bylaw No. 68, a bylaw of the Municipal District of Battle River concerning the sale of the NE 15-46-7, to J. H. Fletcher for the sum of one thousand dollars presented.

Moved by Mr. Collette that bylaw No. 68 pass its first reading. **Ord.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that bylaw No. 68 pass its second reading. **Ord.**

Bylaw No. 69, a bylaw of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 concerning the sale of the SW 15-46-7 re A. Lapalme for the sum of eight hundred dollars presented.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore from Coalinga, Calif., arrived in Jarrow last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mathews for a few days.

Mrs. A. Harper's brother, Mr. Clark and family, from Ottawa, and a sister, Mrs. Graham, from Trail, B.C., have been visiting with the Harper family and relatives in Wainwright. A reunion of the Clark families was held the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark in Wainwright.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norby in the Viking hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long of Irma were Sunday visitors at the Barton home.

Mr. Alvin Christenson of Edmonton spent a few days at Clear Lake.

He also visited the Bartons in Jarrow.

Mrs. McNabb's mother and father from Heister, a sister from California and Mr. McNabb's mother from California all have been recent visitors at the McNabb home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whidden's grandson from Pine City, U.S., has been visiting with his grandparents. He left Tuesday for Edson to visit relatives there.

The Harper family left Wednesday to spend a few days at Clear Lake.

Mr. David Barton of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Hales Barton.

Mr. A. McMillin left on Tuesday to attend the Exhibition at Edmonton.

Mrs. McMillin and Joyce expect to return home this Sunday after spending several weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden motored to Edmonton this week to take in the fair.

Confirmation service was held in the Metropolitan School house last Thursday when six people united with the Anglican Church. The Bishop from Edmonton conducted the service.

Joyce Firkus was confirmed last week in the Catholic Church in Irma.

Jarrow Sports July 26. Ball games, horse races, children's races, etc. A dance in the evening, music by the Hardy orchestra. Jarrow Sports day is the best opportunity to meet old friends.

HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 was held on Saturday last.

Trustees present: J. F. Fuller, chairman; J. D. Collette, C. Bleasdale, O. J. Gould.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Trustee Collette were adopted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette that a letter of thanks be sent to the Wainwright branch of the Women's Institute for the donation of two mirrors. Carried.

Trustee C. Bleasdale, chairman of the finance committee, reported he had examined the bank book and cash ledger and found them to be correct.

Moved by O. J. Gould that accounts amounting to \$1,076.19 be accepted and cheques issued. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette that 1,200 forms be printed for secretary collections. Carried.

Matron's report was presented to the board for the month June as follows:

Number of patients admitted	59
Surgical cases	29
Medical cases	26
Infants born	8
Deaths	5
Total hospital days	544

Moved by Trustee Collette that matron's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale that meeting adjourn. Carried.

IRMA SPORTS THUR., JULY 27

And now comes the sports day you have been waiting for. Thursday, July 27, the Irma hockey club sponsors a sports day that should be well patronized. The big attraction is the ball tournament for which \$100 has been put up. Other attractions are men's and ladies' softball, horse shoe tournament, and also the Van Dusen Bros. shows, with midway, merry-go-round, ferris wheel and slide shows.

At night Mrs. L. Star Rangers will furnish music for a grand ball. Admission to grounds is adults 35c, children free. It's going to be a big day in a big way.

CONFIRMATION IS ADMINISTERED AT IRMA

ARCHBISHOP MACDONALD PERFORMS CEREMONY

On Saturday morning, July 15th, during the official visit of the Archbishop of Edmonton to St. Theresa's Church, Irma, 26 persons from Irma and Fabyan received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This was the largest class that had been confirmed here so far. The last time Confirmation was administered, three years ago, there were sixteen children confirmed.

The ceremonies commenced at 10 a.m. with the celebration of Holy Mass by the parish priest, Rev. Fr. McGraw, after which His Excellency, Archbishop MacDonald examined the children in catechism and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation.

After the ceremonies in the church, a dinner was held in the hall for those confirmed and in honor of the Archbishop. After dinner His Excellency addressed those present.

Following is the list of the persons confirmed: From Fabyan: Albert Marchand, Jack Cartier, Maurice Pare, Robert Ledue, Roger Pare, Irene Marchand, Dorothy Atkinson, Aline LaPalme, Christie Dalton, Alice Deitrich, and Mildred Elton. From Irma: Marie Eileen Meyer, Eileen Marie Meyer, Margery Kennedy, Elvira Meyer, Gertrude Moore, Joyce Firkus, Mac Collins, Joyce MacNabb, Albert Firkus, Clifford Firkus, Thomas Moore, Lawrence Meyer, Oscar Meyer, Sidney Moore and Thomas Henry Moore.

En route to Wainwright, the Archbishop paid a visit of inspection to the Fabyan church.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who helped in the preparations necessary for the Archbishop's visit, especially the women of both Irma and Fabyan, who cleaned the churches and prepared the dinner served at Irma.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The Albert W.E. met at the home of Mrs. F. Lukens on July 13. A fine report of the Bruce convention was given by Mrs. Colborne. Mrs. Johnston read a very interesting paper on Legislation. Mrs. W. E. Ramsay gave a demonstration of salad making and also conducted an amusing contest in which each member was asked to dress a clothes pin. Lunch was served by Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

Mr. R. A. Larson has moved his herd of milk cows to Muriel Lake, where they will be in charge of Mr. Geo. Spring.

Mrs. Davies, accompanied by her young son, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Lukens.

THIS IS HOW ABERHART GOVERNMENT LOWERS TAXES

Regulations passed by the Alberta Highway Traffic Board require licensing of all motor vehicles in this province, according to an announcement made Thursday. It is required that trailers for personal use only, operated behind motor vehicles must pay the following license fees: two-wheel trailers \$2.50; four-wheel trailers \$5.

The new regulations bringing these fees into effect, were passed under authority of the Public Service Vehicles Act.

All motor vehicles including passenger cars and farmers' trucks are affected by the new trailer license.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

A special meeting of the Council was held in Saultx School with all members present and Reeve Phessey presiding. This meeting was held for the purpose of considering applications for assessor and other business that might arise and was called for 8 o'clock.

The secretary presented a letter from the Department of Public Works advising that a road grant of \$1000 had been allotted to this M.D. provided \$2000 of municipal taxes in arrears would be worked off along with the \$1000 which is to be paid to the workers in vouchers. Also there was \$200 extra allowed for the purchase of culverts and etc. It was decided to allot these amounts to divisions as follows:

Division 1 \$200 on taxes and \$30 for culverts, etc.

Division 2 \$100 on taxes and \$25 for culverts, etc.

Division 3 \$100 on taxes and \$25 for culverts, etc.

Division 4 \$200 on taxes and \$45 for culverts, etc.

Division 5 \$200 on taxes and \$25 for culverts, etc.

Division 6 \$200 on taxes and \$50 for culverts, etc.

It was agreed that mileage only was to be paid to councillors for this meeting.

July 8th, 1939

Council meeting was held in Saultx School with councillors Wear, Phessey, Donenworth, Dew and Curvey present with Reeve Phessey presiding.

Report re health services left over until next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a municipal doctor bylaw for 47-5 and 9. Cr. Ramsay carried that sections 5, 6, 7, 17, and 18, in 47-9 be left out. Wainwright hospital area to be decided by next meeting.

Approval of T. H. Noad as assessor by the deputy minister of municipal affairs was read.

A representative of the Salvation Army was present to address the council and asked for a donation. Cr. Curvey carried that a donation of \$15 be made.

A cheque for \$20 was handed to the secretary on account of G. R. Fielding.

Discussion took place regarding this M.D. donating something towards the building or improving the road south of Vermillion on the east boundary of the M.D. Left to the decision of Crs. Wear and Curvey.

The secretary was instructed to write the district superintendent, advising that the council undertake to put certain roads in condition for a rural mail route as requested.

Cr. Ramsay carried that secretary notify D. Kosmick that the council are not responsible for B. W. Brady's rent.

The secretary asked for a week's holidays, when Cr. Dew carried that two weeks be given as from July 22 to August 5th.

Cr. Ramsay carried the adjournment.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, July 23rd

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a hearty welcome to all.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH

Service will be held on Sunday, July 23rd at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a congregational picnic at King's Park of St. Thomas' Wainwright, St. Margaret's, Battle Heights and St. Mary's, Irma, on Wednesday, July 26th. Ladies please bring baskets.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. Peero wishes to extend sincere thanks to the business men and all others for their assistance in helping him to get established in the Village of Irma.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A special meeting is called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall. Will all W.I. members please make every effort to attend.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Irma Agricultural Society (In Liquidation)

Pursuant to the Agricultural Societies Act, the Minister of Agriculture has authorized the Liquidator to call a meeting of the persons who were members of the Society immediately before its dissolution, for the purpose of passing a resolution regarding the disposition of any surplus.

This meeting will be held at the Hedley Hall, of Irma, at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 10th, 1939.

F. W. Johnson, Liquidator of Irma Agricultural Society (In Liquidation)


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Public Opinion In Action

To those who have their ear to the ground, there appear to be signs that the public viewpoint on the question of substantial expenditures by the various governmental units of the country is veering in the direction of espousal of what are sometimes sneeringly referred to as "the good old virtues of thrift and economy."

If this is so and if there is a very definite and pronounced trend of public opinion in this direction, the time may not be far distant when governments will start tightening the public purse strings and when government officials, at the behest of their superiors, will commence to sit heavily on the lids of treasuries.

This trend towards a changing viewpoint on the subject of public expenditures is not only apparent in many parts of the Dominion of Canada, but there are signs of it in the United States.

The phenomenon is not an unnatural one on this continent. It has been a matter of observation over a long period of years that public opinion is a very variable factor, and is inclined at times to run to extremes. The pendulum of thought on the North American continent is apt to swing in a wide arc, marking now a definite trend far to the right and now well to the left on topics of general public concern.

For some time now there has been a general disposition on the part of the majority of the people not only to condone, but to urge generous expenditure of public money, sometimes it is to be feared without much thought of the day of reckoning which is bound to follow sooner or later.

Feeling The Burden

Now, if signs are read aright, there is a hint of a trend in the other direction. The cause of it may be difficult to diagnose but perhaps more and more people are beginning to feel the burden of taxation and to realize that, there can be no surcease as long as liabilities continue to accumulate and budgets remain unbalanced.

Some very sound thoughts on this subject of the relationship between public opinion and governmental reaction are contained in the final of a series of articles by Allan Meikle, president of the Canadian Federation of Labour, in a recent issue of the *Labour Review*, the Federation's official organ, in which he points out that in the final analysis the solution of the railway problem depends upon the relationship of public opinion to railway labour.

"I want to lay great stress on this," writes Mr. Meikle, "because, in these days of governmental interference in economic affairs, of government attempts to control the hours that men work and the wages they receive, there is a very grave danger that the organized workers may get the impression that all that is necessary to score a great victory is to persuade the government to do this or that thing for their advantage."

There could not be a greater mistake. A moment's consideration should show this, for it must be obvious that the only reason that leads the government of a democratic country to undertake any protection for the wage earners is the belief that opinion will support this course. Therefore, the lasting quality of any action in aid of labour which a government may take must depend on the skill of the government in judging not only what is the attitude of public opinion at the moment, but what it is to be as times change.

Least I should be charged with a cynical attitude, and told that democracy can surely produce something better than a political system in which the government depends always on guessing right as to what public opinion wants; least I be told that governments should do what is right and take the consequences—let me point out that this is all mere talk. Governments and democracies must and should be guided by public opinion. If a government decides to do something because it is right, but actually succeeds in doing something which is unpopular, the fact that the government has done this is of no importance, for the succeeding governments will simply undo it. It is the first and simplest duty of a democratic nation to consider what the voters want and to give it to them.

Too Far Sometimes

"Of course, in our times this responsive attitude of government to public opinion has been carried a little too far, and we all know that governments, in this and all other democracies, are nowadays inclined to do more than give the public what the public wants. They are actually given trying to make the public want things, so that the government may get the credit of having done what the public wants."

"It is an old story now that governments will actually try to bribe the public by great expenditures of public money—only because the public sometimes forgets that public money is the public's money, and that everyone who benefits from any sort of government expenditures is also paying a share of them."

"Indeed, experience seems to show now that the weakest elements in our economic system—the workers and the farmers—who are the elements to whom the governments generally appeal with large public expenditures are exactly the elements who pay a disproportionately large share of the cost of running the country, and only fail to know that they do this because our indirect taxation leads them to believe that the rich pay more than their share of taxes."

What X-Ray Revealed

War Veteran Carried Bullet Behind Heart For 23 Years

The London correspondent of the *Ottawa Journal*, tells this story: Some strange things happened during the Great War, and now and then one hears of equally strange sequels to that expensive and as it proves useless adventure. A London club cricketer, who served in the infantry during the war, and was with Allenby in Palestine, has recently been alarmed about his otherwise fairly robust health. He began spitting up blood.

After a heart specialist and a lung specialist had examined him, and pronounced his heart sound and lungs intact, a further research by X-rays was deemed advisable. It was then discovered, greatly to the cricketer's amazement, that there was a bullet embedded behind his heart. It was extracted and proved to be a Turkish one.

Now the astonishing fact about this case is that the ex-soldier concerned never knew that bullet hit him. He was in hospital for some time with a superficial shrapnel wound, but never dreamed that he had also been hit by a Turkish bullet, and was carrying it round inside him for 22 years.

Life On Mars

Astronomers Learning More About Interesting Planet

Astronomers watching the 15-mile-a-second approach of the planet Mars believe its inhabitants, if any, must be carbon dioxide breathers.

If raiders from Mars rode space ships to the earth they would need an immediate supply of dry ice. The ice would keep them near their accustomed temperatures and the carbon dioxide fumes from the melting ice would give them their kind of air.

Astronomers place Mars' mean temperature at 40 degrees, ranging downward to 100 below zero at night. Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory, reported.

Astronomers estimate that Mars, in July came within 36,000,000 miles of the earth, its nearest approach in 15 years.

The so-called canals on the planet are in for close scrutiny. Strong evidence that the lines observed on Mars are canals would support a suggestion they were built to carry water from the Polar ice caps to the huge arid areas. Apparent dust storms will also be studied.

New Shipbuilding Record

Already 42 Vessels Have Been Launched On Clyde This Year

A new world shipbuilding record will be claimed by the Clyde this year—the record for an individual shipyard.

Within the next few months, John Brown and Co., Clydebank, will prepare for commission the largest aggregate of tonnage in the history of an individual yard.

Already 42 ships, aggregating 141,000 tons, have been launched on the Clyde this year.

In the fitting-out basins at Clydebank, John Brown and Co. have the world's largest liner, the 8,000-ton *Queen Elizabeth*, and the 11,000-ton *Suffolk*, for the New Zealand Shipping Company, in hand.

The other day the 8,000-ton cruiser *Fiji*, first of a class which will bear its name, was launched, and in four months' time the 35,000-ton battleship, *Duke of York*, will leave the Clydebank yard.

Canada's Export Trade

Heavy Increase Shown For The First Six Months Of The Year

Canada's export trade for the first six months of the current calendar year was valued at \$462,000,000, increase of \$71,000,000 over the same period of 1938, according to figures issued by Hon. W. D. Euler, trade minister. This represented an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over the low in the depression year of 1933.

"This increase in Canada's export trade is reflected in Canadian industrial activities," said Mr. Euler, "most of which show substantial increases in the first half of 1939, compared with the corresponding part of the preceding year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics."

All parts of Canada shared in the increase. Mr. Euler said, although the low world price for wheat flour and wood pulp obscured to some extent the full significance of the upswing.

Belief Of Mohammedans

Orthodox Mohammedans are loath to construct a building or weave a rug that has straight lines or flawless symmetry. They believe that only Allah is perfect, and that to construct a perfect building or rug is sacrilegious.

Morale Is Maintained

Following Usual Habits In Difficult Times Is Important

British officials and gentry blockaded in Tientsin are still dressing for dinner, dispatches say. The donning of a dinner gown or jacket at the end of the day's work may be of no importance in itself, but its value in maintaining morale when times are difficult can scarcely be gainsaid. Dressing for dinner is a ritual; and ritual, like discipline, is tonic to the soul. To kneel as for prayer is already to feel prayerful. Soldiers under fire can be steadied by quiet orders to do the things they have been trained to do. The adventurer who, though lost in a jungle, continued to shave every morning, has a better chance of not losing his nerve than the man who simply lets himself go. And many a panic has been stopped or averted by the good sense of some natural leader who succeeded in persuading the frightened people back into some usual occupation whose very familiarity restored their calm. The hard-boiled dinner shirt of the English gentleman may not be the most comfortable garment in the world, but if it keeps his courage up when trouble comes it is a white cockade, it is a flag unfurled, and its use as an instrument of national policy in the Tientsin blockade is at least understandable.—Chicago Daily News.

"Kill A Fly And Save A Life"

The Fly Menace Is A Very Serious National Problem

Such outdoor danger spots as manure piles, uncovered garbage, heaps of rotting matter etc. are potential breeding places for flies, and one such spot may produce flies in millions. Now, since it is commonly known that diarrhoea and enteritis (which are anonymous with summer diarrhoea) have always been a first cause of deaths amongst children in many communities, how important it is that all the flies should be exterminated. The common house fly thrives in the filthiest surroundings and carries germs of disease and even death from its feeding places to human feeding places.

What about your home? Have you done all that is possible to clean out or to control the spots where flies are likely to breed? Have you tried to close all possible avenues of entrance to your home by screening doors and windows, repairing cracks and covering holes?

An inside your home, is all exposed food and drink covered if it so happens that flies do their way in? In the latter emergency, a remedy available for getting rid of all the flies, easily, quickly and once-and-for-all. A few Wilson's Fly Pads placed in convenient spots around the house, during the fly-danger months, will give you very thorough protection. Isn't it worth a little thought and trouble to take such simple steps to minimize the risk of disease and worse, faced by your children, your family and yourself, if flies are allowed to multiply?

"How's school progressing my boy?"

"It isn't—were doing the same sums father did when he was a boy."

It isn't the calendar that needs changing, but the times.

In Pioneer Days

Woman In Nova Scotia Tells About Conditions 75 Years Ago

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Durling, of Lawrencetown, N.S., can look back 98 years to the pioneer days of the Annapolis county village—and the time her husband charged only 25 cents for two days' board and lodging at his new hotel.

On her 98th birthday she told friends of the times when settlers used to borrow live coals from each other to light their fires, sometimes walking miles for them and nursing them carefully all the way home.

Her father and uncle cut the logs that went to construct the first cabin in the district. Paths were cut through what then was dense forest to enable them to ride on horseback. Cooking was done over a stone fire-place.

The settlers grew flax and raised sheep, spinning and weaving the wool into clothing. Little was bought and there were no luxuries, she said, but all were happy. Shortly after their marriage, her husband, now dead, opened a hotel at Albany Cross which he ran for 62 years. She recalls he charged the first guest only 25 cents for a two-day stay.

It is 80 years since she married.

Spoil Tourist Attraction

Dogs Drawing Carts. On Quebec Roads Now Forbidden

Present-day demands for greater safety on the highways have caught up at last with Quebec province's picturesque and historic dog carts.

Roads Minister Anatole Carignan announced Quebec's habitants no longer would be allowed to use their dogs to draw carts. The ban was placed, the minister said, "with a view to promoting safer traffic conditions."

In some sections of the province dogs have been used since the days of New France to deliver milk and other produce in rural districts. Recently, however, they have become more and more an attraction for tourists.

Dogs, wearing spectacles, fedoras and sometimes with pipes in their mouths are attached to small two-wheeled carts.

The dog carts are a familiar sight to visitors to the province, especially to those who travel the "Beauport Road" from Quebec to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

The King's Detective

Albert Canning Dislikes Publicity And Chess Is His Hobby

According to London *Tit-Bits*, quiet, grey-eyed Albert Canning, Special Branch police chief responsible for guarding the King and Queen in Canada, is the son of an Essex business man, was educated at a local grammar school, started his career as a Bobby at Whitechapel. He held an important post in the Intelligence Service at G.H.O. during the 1914-18 War, became leading expert in German codes, cyphers. He guarded King George V's bullet in France, was the first man to enter Lille after the German occupation. He hates publicity, refuses to talk about himself, devotes much of his leisure to playing chess.

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Rayon Plant At The Coast

To Establish Rayon Silk Industry At North Vancouver

Establishment of a \$3,000,000 rayon-silk industry, first of its kind on the Pacific coast, was announced at Vancouver by Paul Zuest, representing European interests.

Work has been started on a 32-acre site acquired on the north Vancouver waterfront, across Burrard Inlet from Vancouver, and a \$2,500,000 rayon mill will be constructed next year, Mr. Zuest said. When completed the plant will employ about 1,000 persons.

The soapbox orator is the calliope of the human species.

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A Rooftop Lookout

A striking feature of homes of old Nantucket island is the "Widow's Walk" which surrounds the chimney, and often the whole roof of these old houses. Here the wives of the sailors and captains of the whaling ships which put out to Nantucket in the days of her greatness used to walk high above the breakers, to watch for the sails of their husbands' ships returning.

Started Canning Industry

You'll never guess who started the canning industry. It was Napoleon. When the Little Corporal started out to set a mark for present-day dictators to shoot at, he offered a reward of 12,000 francs to the man who would find a way of preserving food for his armies. A forgotten Frenchman, Nicolas Appert, won.

Popular Summer Resort

More than a fortress, Gibraltar is a widely favored holiday resort visited annually by thousands, with splendid hotels, bathing beaches, gay Spanish cafe life, and regular excursions to "the Rock," and across the narrow straits to North Africa.

The term naval stores was applied to turpentine, rosin, and pine oil back in the days of the seagoing Phoenicians.

London has an all-time low in vagrancy, according to a new census of homeless people.

To preach health to people living below the poverty line is the greatest hypocrisy.

TIED FEET

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Duncan stepped close and put a protecting arm about her. "That's all over, Sarah Lynn. Nothing matters now except ourselves, and we're going to be married in three days!"

"Oh Penny!" Sarah Lynn turned to her.

She nodded. "We had to tell him. We told him you were well again, and that you were to marry Mr. Duncan. If you could have seen his look—"

"Hush!" Mrs. Dana said violently, her beautiful face darkly crimson. The gentle walls, so lately a sanctuary, now looked down on a battlefield. "Leave the room. Do you hear me, Miss Pennington?"

The first bitter and truculent tones the pretty place had ever heard. "Leave the room and leave my house!"

The governess turned a stricken look to her. "I hear, Mrs. Dana, and I understand." If in that instant she visioned the inconvenient cottage of her brother, the curate, the sharp-tongued sister-in-law, it failed to give her pause. "I will go at once. But first," she addressed herself to Sarah Lynn, "I must tell you this. He is going away tonight; he is going away forever."

The blood came into Sarah Lynn's face and into her heart; she could feel the exquisite agony of coming alive again. She heard her own voice vaguely, as if from a distance, saying stupid and futile things to her mother and Duncan Van Doren about being sorry. Then she was running. She ran down the hall and down the stairs and out of the house, and someone ran beside her, breathing hard, holding her hand. She knew it must be the old governess but she did not turn her head to look. There were dim shapes in the dark garden, figures converging upon her, figures without faces, familiar voices in unfamiliar words. Lightning, the greyhound leaping and bounding in beautiful joy.

"Come! The car's waiting!" someone said.

"I've packed a bag for you! Hurry!" said another.

There was the drumming of wings in the sky. Sarah Lynn, hung her head back until it hung between her shoulder-blades to watch one star detach itself from its fellows and move steadily away.

"Oh, Gunnar, wait for me!" she gave a desolate cry.

"That isn't Gunnar, goose!" Sally Ann said raggedly. "But we'll take you to him! Come along!"

They were hurrying her down the driveway, one on each side of her, another pattering behind.

Miss Pennington's voice said, "Bless you!" and then there were no footsteps following. Sarah Lynn heard her saying, "Oh, Mr. Duncan, I'm so sorry about this, but I'm so glad you're well again."

Mary Dan, Webster lunged words back over her shoulder, kind words

but final, breathless with her haste, and there was Duncan's voice, bitter and proud and hurt, and then silence.

"Here we are! Uncle Lynn's car—he's here! Get in, Sarah Lynn!"

Her Uncle Lynn's hand, his arm about her; excited voices, kind, concerned, triumphant; a cloak wrapped round her, a hat pulled down on her head, things of no importance whatever.

"Gunnar?" she said as she had said that day in the meadow after coming down in the parachute. "I want Gunnar."

"At the field, lambie. He's with Conrad Jordan now, and he's flying to Los Angeles to-night. He thinks Conrad's going with him, but he isn't. You are, Sarah Lynn!" Mary Dana Webster was crying. "You are!"

"Yes," she said contentedly. "When will I see him?"

"At the field. But we'll be there first. I told Conrad to give us a good margin of time," Lynn Dana told her.

Sarah Lynn said suddenly, "Penny! Didn't Penny come? I didn't say good-by to Penny?"

"Don't you worry about Penny!" her cousin said robustly. "I'll take care of Penny!"

"I'll bring her over to you, by and by, if you like," Sally Ann promised. "And I'll bring Lightning, too."

They were all promising things; they would see her mother, they would see her father, they would talk to Duncan, they would take care of old Penny; there was absolutely nothing for her to worry about.

But the numbness was going out of Sarah Lynn's head and heart, and she knew how silly she was requiring long devotion; behind her was shock and grief and wounded pride, and she was wrung with remorse, but before her was Gunnar, and she had no choice.

"Gunnar?" she said again. "When?"

"Almost there, Sarah Lynn!"

Then they were at the field, and Vance Le Roy was handing her out of the car, grinning, and the mechanics were crowding up, and Old Pete was gulping and blowing his nose.

"Well, God love you, Ladybug! You're a sight for sore eyes!"

"Where is Gunnar?"

"Not here yet, Miss, not Mr. Jordan, but the ship's warmed up for 'em. Well, now, will you be stowing away again?"

Sarah Lynn laughed aloud. "Yes! I'll stow away, Pete! Help me!" That was the perfect way. Then she would not have to see him first before them all; their first moment would be their own.

The drama of it caught their fancy. They were all laughing, scurrying about, bringing robes from the car, carrying the bag, shaking her hand, patting her shoulder, wishing her luck. Then there were the good-bys, too hurried to be heard. The women kissed her and Mary Dana Webster wept happily. Sally Ann said, "I'm sailing soon, too, Sarah Lynn. Write me—Paris!"

Sarah Lynn tried to say something to her Uncle Lynn, who had made this hour; who, sitting still in his chair for more than half his lifetime, was the one to give her wings.

"Uncle Lynn, oh, Uncle Lynn!"

Vance Le Roy took her elbow in a hard grip and walked her to Jordan's plane, lifting his voice over the din to say this was a great break, to wish her Happy Landings.

On the ground it was all noise and confusion and haste, but above it would be cold and clear and calm, and it was there she was going with Gunnar.

They helped her into the cabin and handed in her bag and arranged the robes so she could pull them over her.

"Hi! Make it snappy! Here they come!" a mechanic called.

Old Pete said, smiling loudly, "Well, God love you, Ladybug!"

Sarah Lynn flattened herself and covered her head, and it was a comfort to hide, to be still, after the hubbub of the last hour. She was dizzy and faint and confused with the breathless excitement, the high emotional strain, after long months with blooming houseplants and trilling canaries and purring kittens; with coming to life again.

She could see nothing, but sounds and smells reached her, and she could imagine the progress of the plan—someone of the conspirators catching Conrad Jordan's eye and drawing him aside, Conrad Jordan making an excuse to Gunnar for not flying south with him, and Gunnar climbing into the ship again. She could feel the faint jar when he took his seat and she nudged closer under her stifling covers.

Then they were taxiing down the field—the familiar feel of it, bumping along the earth they were about to spurn—and presently they were rising and rising, turning, circling, climbing, banking, climbing high and higher.

The moment had arrived now, to

lift the prisoning robes and look at Gunnar, but she delayed. It had been too much—the suddenness, the lightning transition from the lassitude of patience and submission and tolerance to this blaze of joy. Panic overwhelmed her. She was afraid to look. Gunnar would not be there; it would be Conrad Jordan or Vance Le Roy; she had lived so long with renunciation that happiness seemed an impossible phantom.

But at last she had courage enough to drop the corner of the robe she was holding, and she saw him. Very cautiously and lightly she lifted herself to a seat, her eyes still on him, assured and comforted, and fears fell away forever toward the dark earth far below. She thought of her mother with an uprush of remorseful tenderness, of poor, defeated Duncan, of old Penny, fighting like a lioness for her cub; she remembered her Great-grandmother's flight—"I don't want to go down, Sally Lynn! I want to keep on going up and up and up!"

Now she would stand and take the brief steps which separated her from her lover; she would put her hand on his shoulder and speak to him, just as she had done all those ages ago on the night of Ardine's prank hatched in the Stewed Prune, but this time he would not scorn her. He would make a place for her beside him and she would be always beside him, and their cold cheeks would touch, and he would turn his head and kiss her; the queer, dark Dana girl, the Ladybug, flying away in the night.



"I want to keep on going up and up and up!"

As she had delayed to look at him through terror that he might not be there, so now she dalled with the rapture of the impending moment, her heart hammering, until her gaze which had not left him for an instant began to evalue the change she saw. It was Gunnar Thorwald, Norwegian ace, who held the stick, but it might well have been another, for the proud carriage of the head was missing, the stern set of the squared shoulders, the hard certainty, the harsh young arrogance were gone. His chin was on his breast, and he sat slumped in his seat, and in every line was a hurt, so deep, so lonely, so intolerable that there were quick tears of tenderness in her eyes as she rose and went forward to comfort him.

(THE END.)

BIG FIRE CLOSE TO ST. PAUL'S



This picture shows the upper floors of the building near St. Paul's Cathedral, London, which was destroyed by fire. It was one of the recent fires which caused so much property damage in the British capital.

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Tipping Of The Earth

Levels Of The Great Lakes Changing, According To Scientists

Water high enough to bury all but the tops of the skyscrapers of the cities now bordering the upper Great Lakes existed only a few thousand years ago.

Evidence of fluctuations of hundreds of feet in the levels of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and St. Clair, was produced for the geological and geography sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. George Stanley of the University of Michigan.

The geological testimony is in beaches built during the ancient rises. Two of these beaches, known as the Algouquin and the Nipissing, now are high above water in the northern areas and below water along the southern rims of the lakes region.

Two huge movements of nature caused them, Prof. Stanley said. First, the glaciers, which dammed up the outlets of the lakes, causing rises of hundreds of feet. When ice melted, the waters dropped and the beaches were left high and dry.

The other great movement was the weight of the glaciers to the north. They depressed the land so that the entire northeast sank. When the glaciers melted, the earth's crust in that area "rebounded" slowly. This rise took the northern beaches high above water level. It sank the southern end of the beaches, like tipping a great platter.

This tipping of the Great Lakes toward the southwest, Prof. Stanley said, is still going on, very slowly.

"I understand your husband is a good amateur actor?"

"Well, you'll see for yourself. He'll be here in a moment to explain why he wasn't in for dinner."

The Chinese are better waiters than the Japanese—and all comes to them that wait if they wait long enough.

What Is An American?

Canadians Claim Title As Well As Those Living In U.S.

Another thing that we hoped would disappear as a result of the recent Royal tour was the practice of even well-informed English people referring to the United States as "America", to the displeasure of many Canadians who think that their country is just as much a part of America as the neighboring Republic.

Certain periodicals published in Great Britain continue, however, to speak of Their Majesties' visit to the United States as having been paid to "America" just as prominent Britishers are in the habit of describing the United States in the same manner. They do not say for "the United States" but for "America"; and when something happens in the United States, it is of "America" that they speak.

Many Canadians consider that they have a right to protest against such practice for they belong to America just as much as the United States, and they would like English people to differentiate between the two as the King has been careful to do.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Fewer Passports Issued

Uncertain Conditions In Europe Blamed For Lower Tourist

Fewer Canadians are travelling to Europe this year due, it is believed, to the uncertainty of the international situation. For the six months of the calendar, ended June 30, the Dominion passport department at Ottawa issued 5,000 fewer passports than last year. Renewals were also lower.

In the early months of the year the demand for passports was small. This was attributed to the Royal visit. The travelling public in general preferred to stay at home until Their Majesties had made their trip to Canada and returned. During June a decided upswing in passport applications was noted.

In the first six months of the current year 18,100 passports were issued and 2,850 renewed. This compared with 23,533 issued during the corresponding period a year ago and 3,432 renewed.

National Survey

Veterans Greatly In Excess Of Needs Offer Services To Country

Although the national survey of war veterans closed the end of June, reports continue to be received from the various provinces. Enquiries at Dominion command of the Canadian Legion elicit that a total of 60,033 ex-servicemen in Canada have now signified their willingness to co-operate with the protective forces of the country to prevent sabotage and other hostile acts in the event of an international crisis.

The number is greatly in excess of what authorities regard as ample for the purpose indicated; and Legion officials expressed gratification at the success of the survey.

The survey was undertaken as a joint effort by the national associations of war veterans. Provincial figures include Saskatchewan, 7,542; British Columbia, 4,998; Alberta, 2,945.

Where Earth Is Precious

Soil Shipped To Direction Island Has Made Gardens Possible

The most precious thing on Direction Island, lonely home of a few British employees of a cable company, is the soil which was shipped there from Christmas Island more than 200 miles away.

The British wanted a garden, but Direction Island, one of the Cocos group in the Indian Ocean, is mostly coral with little or no soil in which vegetables could be grown. The cable company employees got tired of tinned vegetables and occasional cold storage supplies received by steamer. So they arranged with officials of the Christmas Island Phosphate Co. to send them shipments of soil, and now they spend their spare time cultivating vegetables.

Good News For Anglers

University Professor Says Citizenship Not Hurt By Tax Stories

The Windsor, Ont., Star says anglers who prevaricate about the size and number of their catch (and are there any who do not?) will be pleased by the statement of Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, president of the University of Western Ontario, that such a practice is no barrier to good citizenship. In other words, an angler can be a worthy citizen even if he is a big liar.

A boy who wins a spelling bee may grow up and become a business man who doesn't have to depend on his stenographer.

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Dates Could Be Changed

So Most National Holidays Would Be Observed On Mondays

The Financial Post submits that only the vagaries of an obsolete calendar dictate the days on which national holidays are observed in Canada, and again presses the proposal that Empire Day be observed on the third Monday of the month of May and Dominion Day on the second Monday in July. There would be the preceding Sunday in each case when the spiritual significance of the two anniversaries could be emphasized, and there would be the long holiday in any event to benefit the greater number. Thousands of wage-earners would appreciate the change from the present system and the whole national economy would be strengthened. This year, it is true, as the Financial Post says, the retail stores by losing the traditional Saturday are the chief losers. Last year Dominion Day, observed on a Friday did not make sense.

Just why Parliament should be obdurate against a commonsense change in national holiday observance is a mystery. Why hold fast to dates rather than improve the days? It was good business to always have the first Monday in September set aside as Labor Day, and the Government also sets a Monday for Thanksgiving Day. Of course, Christmas is in a different category.—St. Catharines Standard.

Turner Valley Oil

Shareholders Received Large Dividends During First Six Months

Of This Year
Records of the Calgary Stock Exchange revealed that shareholders of companies operating in Turner Valley received \$1,072,035 during the first six months of 1939, highest return on investment for any corresponding period in history of the oil and gas field in Southern Alberta.

During the same period a year ago dividends totalled \$765,461.

In addition to dividend payments, royalty payments for the period approximated \$750,000, including royalties to the Provincial Government.

Royalite Oil Company, Limited, a subsidiary of the Imperial Oil, made the largest six-month dividend payment of \$335,790.

Greatest Adornment

It is estimated that before sailing from Halifax for England Queen Elizabeth wore some 60 different gowns during the Royal tour. An infectious smile, which never changed was, however, her greatest adornment.

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LOCALS

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Miss Mary Jones returned from her holidays the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peero and family moved into their new house on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Henry Martin is spending a fortnight with her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert in Chavuin.

C. Peero will take your order for all kinds of building material and deliver it at your door.

Miss Annie Kuvica from Education Point S.D. spent the week-end with the Kusick family.

Mr. Carl Anglist, John Deere agent enlarged his place of business this week. Currie Bros. did the work.

A number of Irma folks took in the old-timers' picnic at Hardisty on Wednesday, July 19th.

The C.G.T. girls arrived home from Camp Lake last Monday after a wonderful week's camping.

Mr. Lennox Clark of Victoria, B.C., visiting his father, Mr. Chas. Clark for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hadlow and son left on July 15th for a short visit in Calgary.

On account of the sports day in Irma on July 27th, the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid meeting is postponed to August 8th.

Mrs. Isola Hockett and her granddaughter, Mrs. Irene Green of Vancouver are visiting relatives in Irma district.

The Irma Village Council held a very busy meeting last Thursday evening dealing with several important matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olt and son Willie left last week on a holiday trip to British Columbia and Washington visit relatives.

Mrs. Bert Cassler and son from Lansing, Mich., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gerald Allen, returned home this week.

Messrs. Dennis Barber and Darrell Peterson who are teaching in northern Alberta and their families are home for the summer holidays.

Mr. E. Enger of Entwistle, Alta., visited his parents and brothers here last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger, Sr., returned with him to Entwistle for a visit.

The Irma boys' football team won first place at the celebration in Manville last Wednesday July 12. The basketball team, however, failed to win anything.

Mrs. Ida Chalmers from Strome has been visiting Mr. Allen, Sr., the past week and together they have gone on to spend a few days with friends and relatives at Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte and daughter Lavelle of Vancouver, B.C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland over the week-end and renewed acquaintances with friends after an absence of five years.

Mrs. W. Renwick and son Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. Fignishaw left last Saturday for a visit at Ledaale and Three Hills. Mrs. Renwick's sister, Mrs. O. Brown is living at the former's place and Lloyd Renwick, another son, is living at Three Hills.

Miss Phyllis Erickson arrived home from Tacoma, Wash., last week, where she took a pre-nursing course at the Pacific Lutheran College. The college choir, of which she was a member, went on a months trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles at the close of the term.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson and Mrs. Beatrice Annis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, sister of Mrs. Watson. The mentioned ladies will be leaving Sunday morning for Vancouver, B.C., Portland, Oregon, and the World's Fair at San Francisco.

Clarence Carter has the agency for the Fuller Brush Co., covering the Irma and Wainwright districts. There are several new brushes out this year and the prices are lower than ever before. For particulars phone 39 or see the agent.

A regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday, July 27th, at 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean. Mrs. A. Fischer will take the devotional period. The business meeting will be followed by a silver tea, those who were unable to be present at the garden party owing to the storm will have an opportunity of helping the Aid by attending this tea. Everyone will be made welcome.

FOR SALE — Good milk cow, half Jersey, 6 years, due to freshen Aug. 1st; one second-hand Melotte cream separator in good working order, \$16; one Model T Ford car. V. Hutchinson.

Try peanut butter frosting for covering white or spice cakes. Add one-third cup of peanut butter to your regular uncooked white frosting. Blend in the peanut butter well before icing the cake. Decorate with a few roasted peanuts.

Kinsella Kernels

The Rodino ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Revell on Monday afternoon, July 2nd, to hold a shower for Miss Margaret Scott. She received lovely gifts from all her friends at Rodino. Little Audrey Revell, dressed as a bride made the presentation.

On Thursday afternoon the Kinsella ladies held a shower for Margaret in the United Church.

A number of the Kinsella Women's Institute ladies attended the annual convention in Bruce, and succeeded in winning the first prize in the knitting and sewing competition.

The new office of the Kinsella M.D. No. 424, now located opposite the Red and White store, is open for business.

A crew of men in charge of Councilor Zelinski and road boss M. Tesson, did an excellent job of levelling the lot which certainly is a credit to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Green have taken up residence in the Justik house and we wish to take this opportunity to welcome them to our fair hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart and family of Washington, D.C., are visiting at Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hallar after an absence of sixteen years.

Michael Nease arrived home on Sunday after taking treatment for a displaced vertebrae, thought to have occurred in the accident last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel and daughter, Maxine, of California, are visiting Mr. Nickel's sisters, Mrs. E. Ehlers and Mrs. J. Kapler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferris, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. McKie and Mrs. Nease motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Dave McElroy returned from the Viking Hospital on Sunday, where he has been a patient this last month with poisoning in his left hand.

Kinsella M.D. held their first meeting in the new office on July 11th. They have the telephone installed and the sign up.

Tim Candy who had the misfortune to lose his house and barn by fire this spring was visited by a very low brand of thief, in his absence, who carried off practically all his harness, which with his radio and suit of clothes was all he saved from the fire.

The Flyer stopped Friday night for a real road. Mr. and Mrs. Wagness left to take in the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco, and Mrs. J. Allen to visit a sister in Vancouver.

Mr. Hauglund's sister and small son who have been visiting at Hauglands for the past couple of weeks, left to return to their home in Seattle, Wash.

Murray Smart of Leduc is visiting his brother, Lyle, for a few days. The sign post at the corner of Main Street and the highway has been replaced. Do not forget to stop. This is a dangerous corner.

NOTICE

For Lease: Section 25-47-10 W4th; section all fenced, and 50 acres summerfallow. Send in your bid before July 30th, 1939, to Jas. A. Craig, secretary-treasurer, Viking, Alberta.

DARK'S OPTICAL PARLOR CAR will be at Irma Drug store, Friday evening after 6 o'clock on July 28th, and Saturday morning until 10:30; Saturday, July 29th, Jarow, 10:30 to 11:30; Kinsella, 11:30 to 12:30; Viking Drug store, 1 to 3:30; Bruce 4 to 5:30 p.m. Please note the dates and see Dark at the most convenient point of visit.

Letter Box

The Editor,

Dear Sir,

The Calgary Constituency Council of the C.C.F. is commencing a series of radio broadcasts over the Herald Station C.F.A.C. every Tuesday evening from 7 to 7:15 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, July 18th, and continuing indefinitely. Unfortunately we are not in a financial position to buy advertising in the weekly press, but we do believe that many of your readers would be interested in being informed of these broadcasts. We would appreciate very much indeed if you could find it possible to carry an announcement of these broadcasts in your column of local news as some editors have already agreed to do.

Sincerely yours

F. J. White

A little chili sauce added to an omelet or placed on top of poached eggs will turn a breakfast dish into one that is suitable for luncheon or dinner. Chili sauce also may be added to mayonnaise to be served with fish or meat cocktails.

Return From Trip Through States

(From the Viking News)

The editor of the News has asked for a brief summary of the auto tour just completed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillier and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collier. "Hillier's high spots." The trip to Detroit was through Montana to the great Yellowstone Park in Wyoming, where hundreds of geysers bubble and boil or squirt into the air, as though Old Nick had his hot Hades right beneath. Then on through mountain roads, through canyons still half filled with the snows of winter, to the great dam and power project at Shoshone. At Thermopylae we see the largest hot spring in the world, millions of gallons flowing at 135 degrees temperature. On through Colorado the presence of cherry trees by the thousand indicate a real effort to co-operate with nature. At the great city of Denver, 300,000, we see the radio station KQOA. On into Kansas where the flat lands and the wheat become oppressive. This is relieved at Topeka by the sight of a magnificent park equipped with flood-lighted softball diamonds for the convenience of Sunday Schools. The swimming pools, zoo, etc., produced a most attractive feature. Then on through Kansas City where we cross into Kansas City, Missouri. Possibly this state excelled in the number of young fellows who stood by the roadside with thumbs in the air. But the "Order of the Dirty Thumb" has won an unenviable reputation, which makes it unwise for a traveller to give a "lift." At St. Louis, a city of 800,000, we cross the Great Mississippi River by toll bridge to St. Louis, Illinois. And that is a thrill. We make good time across this state and soon find ourselves at the great motor speedway at Indianapolis, Indiana. The road of giant cars, preparing for the "trial" two days later, stir the crowd into blood. And on the evening of the tenth day we arrive at Detroit to visit our respective sons. There for seven weeks we have unusual opportunities to see this city of one and a half million. It is like living in another world. The scramble for the elusive nickel is very interesting. To the more nimble goes the major portion, with thousands waste their efforts in "striking." The building of new homes was amazing, through the numbersless thousands.

Work begged for men and industry moved at high speed. To the young man with training the opportunity for success seemed everywhere. Everybody has a car and appears determined to get somewhere else in the shortest possible time. To stand in a safety zone in the middle of a busy street, and see and feel the rush of autos whirling by on either side, is something to remember. You shiver with apprehension. It is all hard on the nerves.

For the return journey we took the route up through northern Michigan, crossing the Straits of Mackinac by ferry. Then through Minnesota, and N. Dakota to Moosejaw, and a side trip to Manitou Lake (for a day in that water where you cannot sink) and so home after 5000 miles in all.

The good roads in the States brought not the slightest trouble. But the big license fees in Canada seem to go for something else besides roads. Over on this side of the line we picked up six different nails. Still we did not let that offset the pleasure and great educational value of a tour with a good car, good company and wonderful scenery.

Dr. and Mrs. Haworth attended the forty-ninth wedding anniversary of Dr. Haworth's parents near Stony Plain last Wednesday. It was a most enjoyable family gathering with the children being present with the exception of two sons.

The golf course was duly and officially opened last Wednesday afternoon. The course is located three miles east of town on Highway No. 14, and is considered one of the best, from a golfer's standpoint, in the province.

Viking and district is well represented at the Edmonton Exhibition this week. Wherever you go on the exhibition grounds you may see or greet people from this community enjoying the many attractions at the fair.

Another Sports Day is being held at Irma on Thursday, July 27th, under the auspices of the hockey club. Baseball and softball tournaments are features besides the Van Dusen Bros. Shows. Plan to be in Irma on July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clandfield and young sons returned Sunday from a two weeks holiday spent in Calgary and other southern Alberta points.

Mrs. Robt. Montgomery is spending the summer months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ash while her husband attends summer school in Edmonton.

SEARLE CROP AND PRECIPITATION REPORT No. 10

The moisture condition during the past week has deteriorated somewhat in Alberta from 112 per cent of normal last week to 105 at the present time, as compared with a condition of 96 per cent at this time last year; but the Saskatchewan condition has advanced slightly from 125 per cent of normal last week to 126 this week, as compared with 94 per cent last year, and a similar advance has taken place in Manitoba, which now stands at 86 per cent of normal as compared with 85 last week and 89 a year ago.

These figures comprise the rains which have fallen from April 1st to date—the growing season—together with the precipitation which occurred last fall in the months of August, September and October, which rains are still available to help to make this present wheat crop.

The combined moisture condition for the three prairie provinces, averaged and weighted for wheat acreage, including fall and growing season precipitation, now stands at 115 per cent of normal, as compared with 115 last week and 94 a year ago.

South eastern Saskatchewan and eastern Manitoba, some districts in the extreme north eastern part of Alberta, and in the Peace River, are still lacking normal moisture.

For the first time since 1928 the rain map shows not a single district in the whole of the west that can definitely be classed as bad on account of lack of rainfall.

Many farmers in south eastern Saskatchewan report that they are fearful that grasshoppers will harm their crops. Possible grasshopper damage should be watched very carefully from this time on to harvest.

The prospects for a good prairie wheat crop are still better, on the whole, than they have been in any year at this period of growth since 1928.

BRUCE STAMPEDE AND SPORTS, JULY 26th

This year the Bruce Stampede and sports celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary. From a small beginning in 1914 it has grown to be one of the outstanding stampedes in the northern part of the province and takes in a lot of territory.

The prize money for the best rider at the rodeo has been raised to \$30, which should attract the best riders possible. One hundred of the wildest toughest, buckingest broncos and steers have been gathered from here and there for the boys to ride, and you can bet your sweet life that there's going to be plenty of action at Bruce. All the events in the category of bronco busting are on the programme, besides horse races including a free-for-all pony race, chariot race, cowboy race, and Roman race. Van Dusen Bros. travelling shows will furnish midway attractions and other amusements. Hot dog stands and lunch booths will cater to your inner needs. A picture show and dance will wind up the big doings. For further information communicate with R. N. Farlinger, president, or Henry Owens, secretary, Typico, let 'er buck.

For the return journey we took the route up through northern Michigan, crossing the Straits of Mackinac by ferry. Then through Minnesota, and N. Dakota to Moosejaw, and a side trip to Manitou Lake (for a day in that water where you cannot sink) and so home after 5000 miles in all.

The good roads in the States brought not the slightest trouble. But the big license fees in Canada seem to go for something else besides roads. Over on this side of the line we picked up six different nails. Still we did not let that offset the pleasure and great educational value of a tour with a good car, good company and wonderful scenery.

Dr. and Mrs. Haworth attended the forty-ninth wedding anniversary of Dr. Haworth's parents near Stony Plain last Wednesday. It was a most enjoyable family gathering with the children being present with the exception of two sons.

The golf course was duly and officially opened last Wednesday afternoon. The course is located three miles east of town on Highway No. 14, and is considered one of the best, from a golfer's standpoint, in the province.

Viking and district is well represented at the Edmonton Exhibition this week. Wherever you go on the exhibition grounds you may see or greet people from this community enjoying the many attractions at the fair.

Another Sports Day is being held at Irma on Thursday, July 27th, under the auspices of the hockey club. Baseball and softball tournaments are features besides the Van Dusen Bros. Shows. Plan to be in Irma on July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clandfield and young sons returned Sunday from a two weeks holiday spent in Calgary and other southern Alberta points.

Mrs. Robt. Montgomery is spending the summer months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ash while her husband attends summer school in Edmonton.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan"

Many farmers this year will have either plots or small acreages of some of the new varieties of wheat; in Manitoba and Saskatchewan one of the new rust-resistant varieties, i.e. Thatcher, Renown, Apex and Regent; and in Alberta some farmers are trying Thatcher and Renown, and others are changing from Garnet to Red Bob.

The harvesting of plots or small fields must be done with exceeding care if mixtures are to be avoided. Professional seed growers, who are highly experienced in these matters, always clean out the binder carefully before each new variety, and then stock the bundles of each variety on its own stubble, leaving a wide space between these stocks and those of other varieties.

Extreme care, too, must be used in threshing. Oats should be threshed before each different variety of wheat. The racks carrying the bundles to the machine should be thoroughly swept out, and then the separator should be carefully cleaned. Even after all this the first few bushels coming from the separator should be discarded.

Most seed growers thresh a few stocks of a new variety by hand on a sheet, or on a veranda, to assure that some seed will be absolutely unmixed with other varieties.

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